GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Bird Striks Incidents
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of air booths in the country;

(b) the number of bird strike incidents reported during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government/Airports Authority of India (AAI) to prevent birds in and around the airports in the country?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) There are 68 licensed airport for public use in India.

(b) As per data available with Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), the year-wise Bird/Wildlife strike incidents details are as follows:

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Year No. of Bird/Wildlife Incidents
2012 607
2013 736
2014 719
2015 (till Nov.2015) 720
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(c) The measures being taken by the Government to prevent bird/animal strike incidents in and around the airports in the country are as per Annexure-I.